

TOWN OF WEBSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ALARM ORDINANCE

1.01 AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 41 & 41.17 and any other applicable Revised Statutes Annotated, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Webster, New Hampshire.

1.02 PURPOSE:

In the interest of promoting public health, safety and general welfare of all citizens of Webster, New Hampshire, the Board of Selectmen hereby establish certain guidelines to govern the installation, registration and use of residential and commercial alarm systems/

1.03 REGISTRATION:

All intrusion alarms shall be registered with the Webster Police Department prior to use and shall comply with the applicable standards. The failure to comply with such requirements shall result in fines.

1.04 FALSE ALARMS:

A false alarm is defined as the activation of an alarm system through mechanical failure, accidental tripping, operation malfunction, misuse, or the neglect of the owner or lessee of an alarm system, or of his employee or agent. Upon the failure of the Police Department to find evidence of intrusion or other legitimate need or cause for activating, a presumption of "false alarm" will be made. False alarm shall not include alarms caused by earthquakes, violent winds, or external causes beyond the control of the owner or lessee of the alarm system.

1.05 FINES:

Any person who maintains or has an alarm connected to the Police Department alarm system, to an alarm agent, alarm business or a person responding to audible alarms, which has caused any signal, message or alarm to be transmitted to the Police Department either by direct telephone or other communication, and which

is proven to be a false alarm shall pay a false alarm charge to the Town of Webster as follows:

Failure to register:

In an effort to improve efficiency with response activation, all alarm systems shall be registered with the Police Department immediately upon installation. The failure to register an alarm system will result in a fine of \$50.00

False alarms:

During the period commencing with the effective date of this ordinance, and for six (6) months thereafter, the service charge for false alarms shall be:

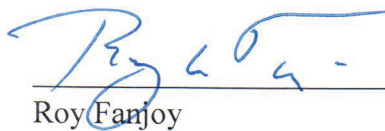
First two (2) alarms	No Charge
Third (3) thru fifth (5) alarms	\$50.00 per alarm
6 th alarm and over	\$217.00 per alarm.

1.06 PREVIOUS ORDINANCES:

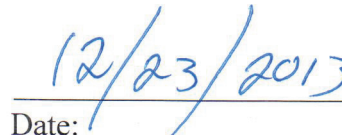
The provisions of this ordinance replace all previous ordinances regulating to Burglary alarms.

Town of Webster, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen


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